

Nature Detectives

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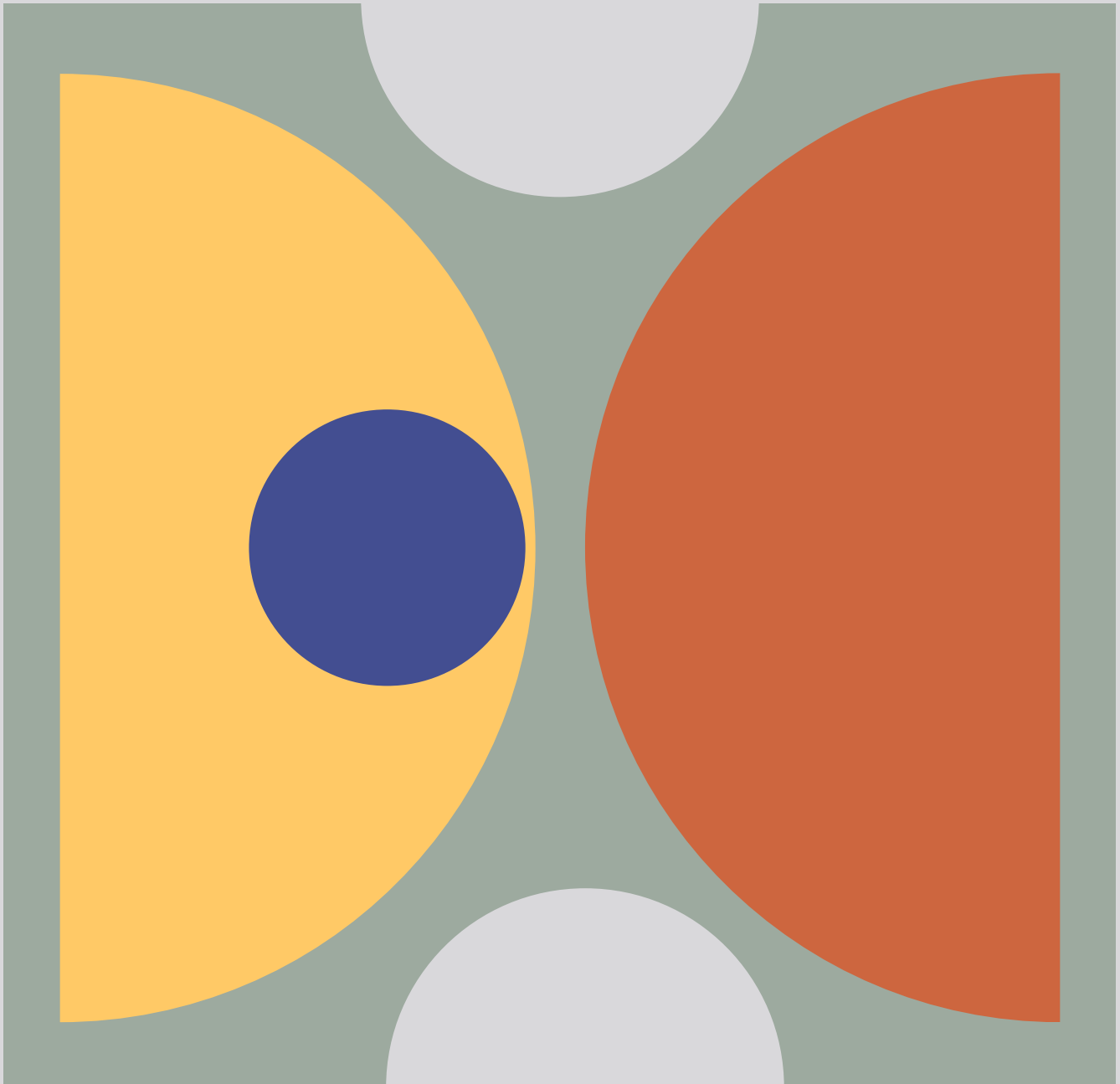
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Understand | Enjoy | Preserve



2023





About Our → Programs

Nature Detectives blends nature based learning opportunities with imaginative play. Unstructured nature play is strongly associated with a wide range of positive impacts on health. Notably, Rock Bridge Memorial State Park was originally conceived as a place where children could run and play in safety.

Building connections to the park for families and children meets the founding vision for the park, and sustains our current goals to ensure the preservation, understanding and enjoyment of the park, well into the future.

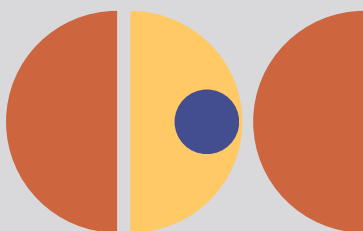
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*The number of
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Naturalists and
other volunteers
who offered
program
support*

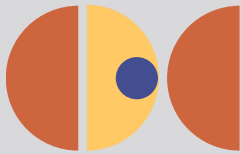


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*The total number of children and
caregivers who were able to
participate in our free preschool
educational programs in 2023*



Showcasing → RBMSP



By hiking wooded trails, exploring grassland habitats, and getting our feet wet in more than one creek, we showcased the amazing and diverse natural features of Rock Bridge Memorial State Park. Many children experienced their first hike and their first time playing in a creek while participating in our program. Several adult participants remarked that they had never previously explored those areas of the park.



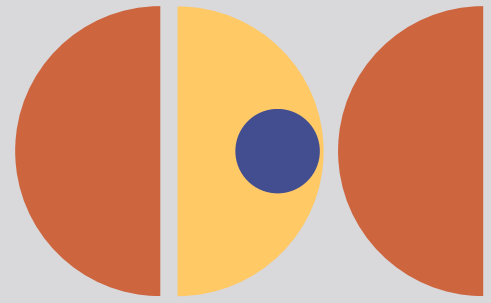
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The number of free programs held in 2023



Goals for 2024

- Increase Participation Numbers
- Streamline Sign Up Processes
- Introduce New Program Content



Nature Detectives will continue to provide an educational introduction to RBMSP to preschoolers and their caregivers, while seeking to fulfill the mission to promote the protection, preservation and enjoyment of the park.





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